

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 13 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 12 Oct 2020 at 16:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly settled conditions through the week.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Oct 2020: Largely fine and dry with the odd shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Oct 2020

Weather: A band of showery rain will mostly clear southwards by around dawn. There will be a few isolated showers in the region during the day but on the whole it will be mostly dry with sunny spells. Blustery northeasterly winds throughout the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low through the early hours but then high during the rest of the day outside of showers.

Visibility: Moderate or poor at first but becoming mostly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/30 N	36/43 NE	35/42 NE	36/44 NE	32/41 NE	30/38 NE	33/41 NE	32/41 NE	29/38 NE
900	22/26 N	34/40 NE	32/39 NE	33/41 NE	30/39 NE	29/37 NE	30/38 NE	31/39 NE	28/37 NE
600	16/21 N	22/29 NE	19/26 NE	23/31 NE	25/33 NE	22/30 NE	19/27 NE	17/25 NE	13/21 NE
300	4/22 N	7/31 NE	7/30 NE	10/32 NE	11/33 NE	10/30 NE	9/30 NE	8/29 NE	7/26 NE
Glen	12/24 N	14/28 NE	14/29 NE	16/31 NE	15/30 NE	14/28 NE	12/26 NE	12/25 NE	10/22 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6
900	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	6/0	6/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0
300	6/5	7/4	7/4	7/4	9/6	9/6	6/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/6	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold in strong northeasterly winds.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Oct 2020

Weather: Largely fine and dry throughout the day with prolonged spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 25-30 mph reducing to 10-15 mph into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High throughout.

Visibility: Good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to Plus 12 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.